

# **“FatherFigure”**

**Series: THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT  
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## **1. God could be the Father you never had**

- A Dad who is there for you

**Psalm 68:5**

*Father to the fatherless, defender of widows—this is God, whose dwelling is holy.*

- A Dad who will care for you

**Luke 1:17**

*He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and he will cause those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly.*

- A Dad who will share with you

**Ephesians 6:4**

*Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.*

## **2. God could be the Father you’ve always wanted**

**Mark 1:11 (NIV)**

*And a voice came from heaven: “You are my **Son**, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*

- Meeting your need for acceptance
- Meeting your need for affection
- Meeting your need for affirmation

### **3. God could be the Father you have from now on**

#### **2 Corinthians 6:14-18**

*Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: "I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people. Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the LORD. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you. And I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty."*

- **Regardless of the kind of father you had**
- **Regardless of the kind of child you've been**
- **Regardless of the kind of parent you are**

#### **1 John 3:1**

*See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.*

***You need to see a great father  
to be a great father***